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Chapter And Verse

At the end of the Mystery is Simplicity

Peggy Noonan, an editorial writer for the Wall Street Journal recently wrote an obituary which included these words. “He was discerning about human nature and secretly charitable about who the humans are. He thought people were complicated, that you could never get to the bottom of them, that they could be mysterious but at the end of the mystery was a simplicity: most people are doing their best within their limits. Maybe the action is figuring out the depth and provenance of the limits.”

These words hit me hard, especially when written by Peggy Noonan a writer I rarely ever agree with. The words made me think critically about my tendency towards impatience. Often, I am frustrated with the complacency of people and their inaction when bold deliberate action and decisiveness is needed. These words said “STOP” to me. Re-think. Start with the word “charitable” – judge other more leniently! Yes, I understand that people are “mysterious” because each person’s life journey has built them up, shaken them, fractured them, empowered them, belittled them, and spit them out in the form I see today. What I need to remember is the human simplicity that we all share; we are created in God’s image and each of us is precious in His sight.

So, in the end, when interacting with others I need to remember that almost everyone is doing their best as they understand it. My challenge is to appreciate



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their “depth and provenance,” which includes their talents, sufferings, experiences, journey, and scars that brought them to this place. Then, and only then, can I fully appreciate them and be at peace with my impatience.

How about you, are you truly charitable when judging others? Could a re-read of Peggy Noonan’s obituary words help you enjoy the people around you? Today, is like most days, I am challenged by what God has given me to think about. Thanks be to God.

Sharing our Earthy Journey,
Ken Keipper

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” - Galatians 5: 13-14

ELW Worship & Hymn Books

We have purchased twenty-five ELW Hymn books to be retained at the entrance to the Sanctuary for use by members who want to read the musical notes of the hymns we sing. Future bulletins will not include the musical notes as we become more dependent on the screen to allow for trimming the weekly bulletin to a more manageable size. Also, visitors find the that the order of the service is easier to follow with our on-screen presentation. A new bulletin called "Celebrate" will include the text of all scripture readings, lyrics for processional and recessional hymns, and important dates and times for activities or events. ELW Hymnals will be separated into two groups - English and Spanish. Please look for these changes later this month. Also consider whether you would like to sponsor a book at a cost of \$27.00. Sponsored books will include a dedication, memorial remembrance, or honorarium affixed to the inside of the cover of the sponsored book. A form for sponsoring a book will be available soon.

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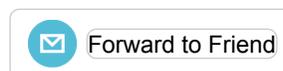
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